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Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-10

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Marc ALIZON et al.	) ) ) Group Art Unit: 1648
Appln. No.: 10/076,370	) Group Art Ornt. 1046 ) Examiner: Parkin, J.
Filed: February 19, 2002	)
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES	)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 10, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Exila		
Total	25	-	20	5	x \$ 50	\$ 250.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 200	200.00
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	\$ 450.00					
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	\$ 450.00					

A fee of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

A check for \$570.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 9, 2004

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